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A FILM CENSORSHIP.

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"The British Board of Film Censors"

is the title selected for the new organization promoted by the Incorporated Association of Cinematograph Manufacturers for the suppression of undesirable cinematograph pictures. Its headquarters will be situated in the vicinity of Charing Cross, and its activities were expected to commence on December 1.

From that date every film made in the United Kingdom or imported for exhibition purposes within these islands will have to bear the hall-mark of the board before taking a place in a public performance. To facilitate the work of censorship Mr. Redford will have four assistants, two of whom will be always on duty. It is possible that a lady assistant may be included among those selected for the task. When a film has been passed a certificate will be issued. A copy of this will be stamped on the film.

Already a provisional list of prohibited films has been drawn up by Mr. Redford. It will probably be found to be a close copy of the unofficial censorship adopted in the United States. The list of prohibited subjects includes mixed bathing scenes, films representing in an objectionable way suicides, murders, or deaths by violence, dog fights, cock fights, or combats between beasts or birds revealing unnecessary cruelty, scenes at funerals showing the lowering of the coffin into the grave, or the drawing of a dead body; medical films of operations; films of boy burglars or desperadoes likely to have a bad effect on the youthful mind; criminal scenes; disasters by land, air, or sea if "faked." The cost of the organization and upkeep of the office will be about £2,000 per year.

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SUNDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 4.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Hongkong September 4, 1909. 419

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Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

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PUKOW.....dep. 8.30 A.M. MONDAY AND FRIDAY.  
TIENTSIN (Settlement).....arr. 10.35 A.M. TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

From the 1st December all trains from Tientsin will start from the Settlement Station.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that

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at SHA TIN, the following alterations

will take place in the local train service on

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, December

14th and 15th.

On SATURDAY the train advertised to

leave Kowloon at 1.25 P.M. for Shum Chun

and the train leaving Shum Chun for

Kowloon at 2.38 P.M. are hereby cancelled.

The train advertised to leave Kowloon

for Shum Chun at 5.10 P.M. (on Saturdays

and Sundays) will leave at 5.52 P.M. and

return from Shum Chun at 6.52 P.M.

arriving Kowloon at 7.39 P.M.

On both the above dates the Express

Train leaving Shum Chun at 6.05 P.M. will

call at Tsimshui at 6.10 P.M. to pick up

passengers.

Special Trains for the Aviation Meeting

will leave Kowloon every half hour from

12 Noon to 3.30 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained at the Booking

Office Star Ferry Pier, Hongkong, Messrs

Moutrie & Co., Thomas Cook & Son and

Kowloon Railway Station.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,  
Manager.

Kowloon, December 12, 1912. 1556

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

OWING to the expense incurred and the

inconvenience caused to the Com-

panies in collecting freight for small

amounts, commencing from 1st January,

1913, freight below \$3.00 on all shipments

from Hongkong, Canton and Macao, unless

shipped by regular constituents, must be

paid at time of shipment or on delivery.

Receipts for freight will be granted by the

purser.

W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

H. K. C. & M. STEAMBOAT CO., LD.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1912. 1473

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(Signed) HILARY SHEPHERD (Journalist).

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## COMMERCIAL

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Dec. 13th, state:—

The local investment market has ruled

strong throughout the past week and rates

at the close are firm. Sterling "Rubbers"

have not changed materially during the

interval, and there is a tendency to buy

for London account. Fine Hard Para

Rubber has advanced in London to 4/8 per

b. with a firm market ruling. The Bank

of England rate of discount remains at

5 per cent, but there is an advance in the

open market rate which is now quoted at

4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver is firm at 20 1/2 d.

ready, 20 1/2 d. forward. Sterling T. T.

cloves at 2 1/4, and Shanghai T. T. at 7 1/4.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have

been bought at 88 1/2, and the market at

close is firmer with buyers at 88 1/2.

London has improved to 254 1/2.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are firmer

after reported sales at \$817 and few share

are obtainable under the latter sale.

Cantons continue to advance, and at the

close can be placed at \$387 1/2.

Fire Insurance.—A strong demand

exists for both Hongkong and Cantons

which are in request at \$375 and \$145

respectively with no sales reported.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and

Macao after further sales at \$23 have

improved to \$23 1/2, buyers, and the market

class strong. Indo-China has declined to

\$90 and at this rate shares could probably

be obtained from London, the closing rate

there being 175 1/2. Middle China and

Manila are obtainable at \$8, and Douglases

at \$32. Star Ferry after a rapid advance

to \$39, and \$40 are a trifle easier at the

close with a few sellers at \$38. Shell

transports have been booked at 11 1/2 and

11 1/2 and can be placed in London at 11 1/2.

Refineries.—China Sigsars continue

neglected, and the market closes with sellers

at \$109. Luzons are steady at \$342.

Shipping.—Trunks have advanced to

76 1/2, middle price, with London enquiring

for shares. Chinese Engineerings (Kailash)

have been booked at 35/-, but at this rate

no more shares are procurable. Raubs are

easy with sellers at \$4 1/2 and a slight

lower rate would probably be accepted.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-

kong and Whampoa Docks have been done

at \$7 1/2 and \$58, and more shares are

wanted at the latter rate. Kowloon

Wharves are easier with sales and probable

sales at \$73. New Amoy Docks are

quoted at \$45, Shanghai Docks at \$14.50,

and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves at

\$14.102.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong-

kong Lands have been booked at \$105 and

\$104, and at the latter rate there are

buyers. Kowloon Lands are wanted at

\$36, and West Point at \$37. Hongkong

Hotels are a quiet but firm market at \$115

(old) and \$73 (new). Humphreys Estates

have been done at \$3, and are wanted.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong are unchanged

with sellers at \$7 1/2. Swaps are steady

at \$14.130.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos, have

improved to \$94 with sales, and at this rate

more shares are wanted. China Provident

shares have been booked at \$9. Dairy Farms

at \$14. Electric at \$25. Ropes at \$19.

China Light at \$2 1/2. All closing in request.

There are sellers of pulses at \$30, and

Hongkong Electric Trams at 5/-.

London Quotations.—The following cable

quotations (middle price) were received

from our London Agents on 13th inst:—

United Services .. 126 3/4 ex div.

Fapango .. 29/-

London Asiatics .. 12/-

Eastern Trusts .. 19/-

Rubber Trusts .. 11 1/2 prem.

Tramways .. 75 3/4

Shell Transport .. 111 3/4

Indo-China .. 175 1/2

London Ventures .. 3d.

Phang Consolidated .. 10/-

Kailash .. 56/-

H.K. Electric Trams .. 4 1/8

## THE LATE GOVERNOR OF NORTH BORNEO.

## Details of His Tragic Death.

As announced in the "China Mail" last

week, the recently appointed Governor of

North Borneo, Mr. James Scott Mason

met his death by being thrown from his

horse on Dec. 5. The following details,

from the "Malay Mail" have now come to

hand:—

The news caused profound grief through-

out the whole of Malaya and particularly

in the F.M.S. and Kelantan, where the

deceased gentleman, by his charm of

manner, had endeared himself to all with

whom he came in contact. Death has cut short

with tragic suddenness a brilliant career.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow

and a son aged about 8 years, and the

greatest sympathy will go out to Mrs. Mason

for her terrible bereavement.

The late Mr. Mason was confirmed as

British Adviser to the Government of

Kelantan on January 1st, 1911. He had

only been in British North Borneo for the

short space of three weeks, and took up

his new appointment on returning from

leave. He was seconded for two years as

Governor, being chosen for the high position

which he filled at the time of his

death.

When the news of his appointment was

made known the deceased gentleman was

British Adviser to the Kelantan Govern-

ment, a position he had filled from March,

1910 until a few months ago. His departure

for Singapore, prior to proceeding to

Borneo, occasioned universal regret, and

all good wishes for his able and well-liked





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FURNITURE.

As follows:—  
Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaux, Wardrobes, &c., Teakwood Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c., 2 Dinners' Services and Dessert Service, Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking Stove and Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c., Electric Lamps, Brass Fenders, Fire Brackets, &c., and a small collection of Valuable Books;  
Also  
A few pieces of Carved Blackwood Furniture, 3 Pianos, 2 Remington Type-writers, One 34in. Foot Lathe by The Britannic Coy. with Slide Rest, a lot of Engineer's Tools, and 2 Self-Controlling Chucks.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On view day before sale.  
TERMS:—As usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1912. 1564

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY,**

the 21st and 22nd December, 1912, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

A LARGE AND VALUABLE  
ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS,  
AND  
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF TOYS.

As follows:—  
French Hand-painted and Terracotta Vases, Marble and Bronze Figures, Fancy Toilet and Smoking Sets, Fancy Bronze Tables and Flower Stands, Fancy Electric Portable Lamps and Statuettes, a large assortment of Porcelain Figures and Vases, Gramophones and Records, Pictures, Bird's Cages, Clocks and Watches, Cash Boxes, Heating Stoves, a large assortment of Leather Goods,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
AND FOLLOWING THE ABOVE: TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1912. 1549

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

**SATURDAY,**

the 21st December, 1912, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

A LARGE AND VALUABLE  
ASSORTMENT OF GOODS.

As follows:—  
French Hand-painted and Terracotta Vases, Marble and Bronze Figures, Fancy Toilet and Smoking Sets, Fancy Bronze Tables and Flower Stands, Fancy Electric Portable Lamps and Statuettes, a large assortment of Porcelain Figures and Vases, Gramophones and Records, Pictures, Bird's Cages, Clocks and Watches, Cash Boxes, Heating Stoves, a large assortment of Leather Goods,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
AND  
A Few Lots of TOYS.

TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1912. 1544

## GEO. P. LAMMERT

AUCTIONEER.

SHARE &amp; GENERAL BROKER.

FOR SALE.

SECTION A of K.I.L. 870  
Area 25,375 Square feet.

Position: Facing King's Park.

Money on Mortgages at market rates.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on  
**TUESDAY,**

the 17th December, 1912, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms No. 4, DUNDRELL STREET,—

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE BLACKWOOD  
AND TEAK FURNITURE.

Comprising:—  
BLACKWOOD: Very Finely Carved Curio Stands, Cabinets, Couches, Round and Oval and Square Tables, Fire Screens, Armchairs, Slide Tables, Stools, Flower Stands, Photo Frames and Wall Brackets.  
TEAKWOOD: Double and Single Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass Doors, Marble-top Washstands, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Table and Chairs, Writing Desk (plain and roll top), Ormamented, Flower and Curio Stands, Bookcases, Card Tables, etc., etc.

Also  
6 Apollo and 3 Apollo Grande guaranteed to be delivery in good order. Buyers can purchase rolls at \$1—each.  
And  
4 Fox Terrier Pups,  
10 Assorted Dogs,  
1 Saddle and Bridle,  
2 Bicycles (New),  
On View from Monday, the 16th Dec., 1912.

Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1912. 1547

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**

the 23rd December, 1912, commencing at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following:  
VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY, viz:

LOTS 1 to 7—Houses Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Gay Road, Morrison Hill, situate on portions of Inland Lot No. 1078 held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 5th February, 1900, (renewable for a further term of 75 years).

LOT 8—House No. 66, CAUSE ROAD, situate on a portion of Section D of Inland Lot No. 522 held for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 1st September, 1857.

LOTS 9 to 15—Houses Nos. 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380 and 382, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, situate on portions of Section B of Inland Lot No. 801 held for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 20th June, 1822.

70% of the purchase money can remain on mortgage to the Vendor at 7½ per annum.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to  
Messrs DENNIS & BOWLEY,  
2, Connaught Road Central,  
Solicitor for the Vendor;  
or to  
Mr GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 11, 1912. 1530

## PATELL & CO.

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SHANGHAI AND HANKOW.

FOR SALE

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell (for account of the concerned), at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

1 Full size Billiard Table with all Accessories, in good condition by Thurston & Co., London.

1 'Detroit' 4 H.P. Motor, New.

1 Bridgeport 8 H.P. Motor, (Good Condition guaranteed).

1 American Cash Register.  
Full particulars from the Undersigned.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1912. 1548

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

#### MUSKETRY.

As there are still a large number of members to do Part 1 of the Musket Course, the drill for Thursday evening, the 19th, is cancelled. The Secretary will attend at Kowloon Range at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th, to put any members through Part 1 that are able to get over on the Range at that time. Other members who have not completed this part of the Musket Course should attend the range at King's Park at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 21st, or 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 22nd instant.

#### UNIFORM.

The under-mentioned members uniforms are in store at Volunteer Headquarters and can be had on application to the storeman. It is necessary for members to attend personally to draw their uniform as puttees have to be signed for in the issue book.—Messrs. Bishop, Robertson, Aslett, Foster, Ellis, Speed, Goss, Allen, A. T. Walker, Melbourne, Millington, G. H. May, R. Stewart, Sykes, F. A. Brown, Gibbs and Malcolm.

#### SHOOTING.

Shooting will take place at the Peak Range as follows:—500 yards: 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 14th, Jan. 18th and Feb. 22nd; 10 to 12 a.m., Sundays, Dec. 15th, Jan. 19th and Feb. 23rd. 200 yards: 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays, Jan. 14th and Feb. 8th; 10 to 12 a.m., Sundays, Jan. 5th and Feb. 9th. 300 yards: 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays, Jan. 11th and Feb. 15th; 10 to 12 a.m., Sundays, Jan. 12th and Feb. 16th.

#### STANDARD TEST.

Standard test will be carried out at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th, and 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 29th. Only members who have completed Part 1 can fire the Standard Test.

### HALFPENNY EAST-END DINNERS.

Those superior people who say that it is impossible to get a good dinner in London under five shillings ought to go down to the East-end, where dinners can be obtained for a halfpenny, says a London contemporary. True the dinners are entirely vegetarian in character, and they are not served with that "demi-tie" which distinguishes the restaurants of the West-end. But they are substantial and more than worth the money, and that—down to the East-end, at any rate—is the chief thing.

Recently the Children's Dinner Fund began its usual winter work at the Brunswick Hall, 210, Whitechapel-road, when some hundreds of ragged little children sat down to dinner at the un-forgotten hour of 12.30. Through the fund, which is controlled by the London Vegetarian Association, more than two million meals have been supplied to the poorest children of the metropolis. These who dined, a collection of as ragged little urchins as could be found in London, but very happy for all that, had distinguished company to share the opening banquet. At the top end of the room were a number of guests which included Lady Tenterden, Lady Kathleen Bush, Mrs. Albert Bradshaw, Miss M. Bradish, and Dr. Allinson, all of whom take an active interest in the fund. The chairman is the Duke of Norfolk, the Duchess of Portland, Lady Gwendolen Herbert, Viscount Harberton, and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild.

Undisturbed by the distinguished visitors at the "top table" the short-headed children made short work of the meal provided for them. It consisted chiefly of thick vegetable soup, with wholesome brown bread, and pudding, and though the dinner is sold for a halfpenny it really cost a penny to prepare. The day in question, however, being open day, the meals were free to everybody, even to the distinguished guests. The work of the fund is but a scratch on the surface of the great misery that always exists in the East of London. But it does something towards alleviating that misery, and that is a handsome reward to the devoted workers in this particular cause.

### SPORTING.

#### Football.

88th Co. R.G.A. v. DIOCESAN SCHOOL.  
This Second Division match was played at Causeway Bay yesterday. From the kick-off play was in favour of the Artillery, the School having only nine men. Buoland and Edwards came within an ace of scoring, but the School custodian saved on both occasions. The brothers Vivash played well for the School and later Whitefield broke away and caused the Artillery goalie to handle. The School had to defend most of this half and were successful in preventing the Artillery from scoring. In the second half the School had a full side and play was more even. The School on several occasions looked dangerous but Spencer relieved twice with huge kicks. From a free kick the Artillery pressed and from a rush Mulla scored the first goal of the match. The School persevered, but generally were kept in hand by the backs. The Artillery added another point after a combined effort of Mulla, Scotland and Redding, the latter putting on the final touch. Nearing the finish Whitefield ran clean through the Artillery defence and beat Moore with a good shot. Soon after the kick-off time was called with the score, 88th Coy R.G.A. 2. Diocesan School, 1.

CAUSEWAY BAY GROUND.  
One would like to call the attention of the Hongkong League to the condition of the Causeway Bay ground. A good many second league matches are played there by various teams but the ground is not marked out, neither are goal nets or corner flags provided, this neglect making it hard for both Referee and players to perform their parts properly. Perhaps the League will take some action to remedy this. It would certainly be much appreciated by the players and the unfortunate officials who referee there.

"ARGUS."

H.M.S. KENT v. 87th COY R.G.A.

This match, played on the Naval ground yesterday in connection with the United Service League, resulted in a two to one victory for the Naval men. Early play favoured the Kent and Marsh had to save from Burch and Jamieson. Johnson was responsible for some nice passes to his forwards but generally play was of the kick and rush order. Following an attack by the Artillery in which Clark and Cartwright were prominent, the Kent rushed to the other end where Burch took up a corner from the right and opened the scoring for the Kent, giving Marsh no chance with his shot. At the interval, when the score was H.M.S. Kent, 1; 87th Co. R.G.A., 0. The Kent were aggressive in the second half, Marsh being early called upon to save. The Artillery attacked but Biggs and Goss were safe and returned the ball to midfield. Murphy sent Cartwright away, his centre enabling the Artillery to make a rush which produced the equaliser, Clark putting on the finishing touch.

The Kent responded with a hot attack, but Marsh was safe, some of his clearances being great. The Kent persisted and by combined effort gained the lead, the ball being rushed through from a melee near the goal line.

Teams—H.M.S. Kent—Donnelly; Biggs and Goss; Carroll, Johnson and Bailey; Dawkins, Lee, Burch, Jamieson and Walker.

87th Coy. R.G.A.—Marsh; Nutty and Puffett; Westbrook, Richards and Murphy; Rowe, Wilkes, Clark, Dallan and Cartwright.

"WATTIE."

A young lady who was staying at Marseilles fell over the balcony of her room at a hotel on November 6, and was instantly killed. Although her name was entered in the visitors' book at the hotel as Miss Kitty Saville, of New York, letters and a passport found in her room indicated that she was a young Englishwoman named Kate Mildred Sayer, whose parents live in London.

### SUFFERERS FROM

## Skin & Blood Diseases

Such as Eczema, Scrofula, Scabby, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Boils, Pimples, Sores, Eruptions, Fles, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Gout, &c., should at once realise that outward applications, such as lotions, ointments, so-called balms, &c., though they may give relief for the time being, DO NOT CURE. The trouble lies deeper—in the blood. These complaints are the result of impurities in the blood—and so can be permanently cured only by thoroughly purifying the blood.

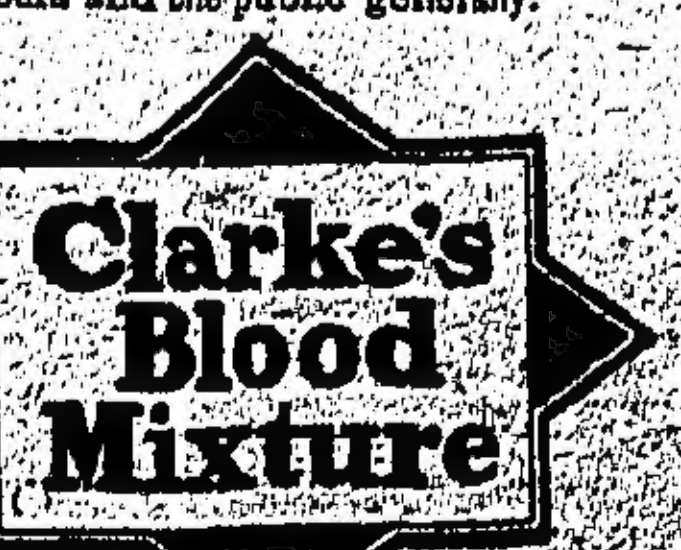
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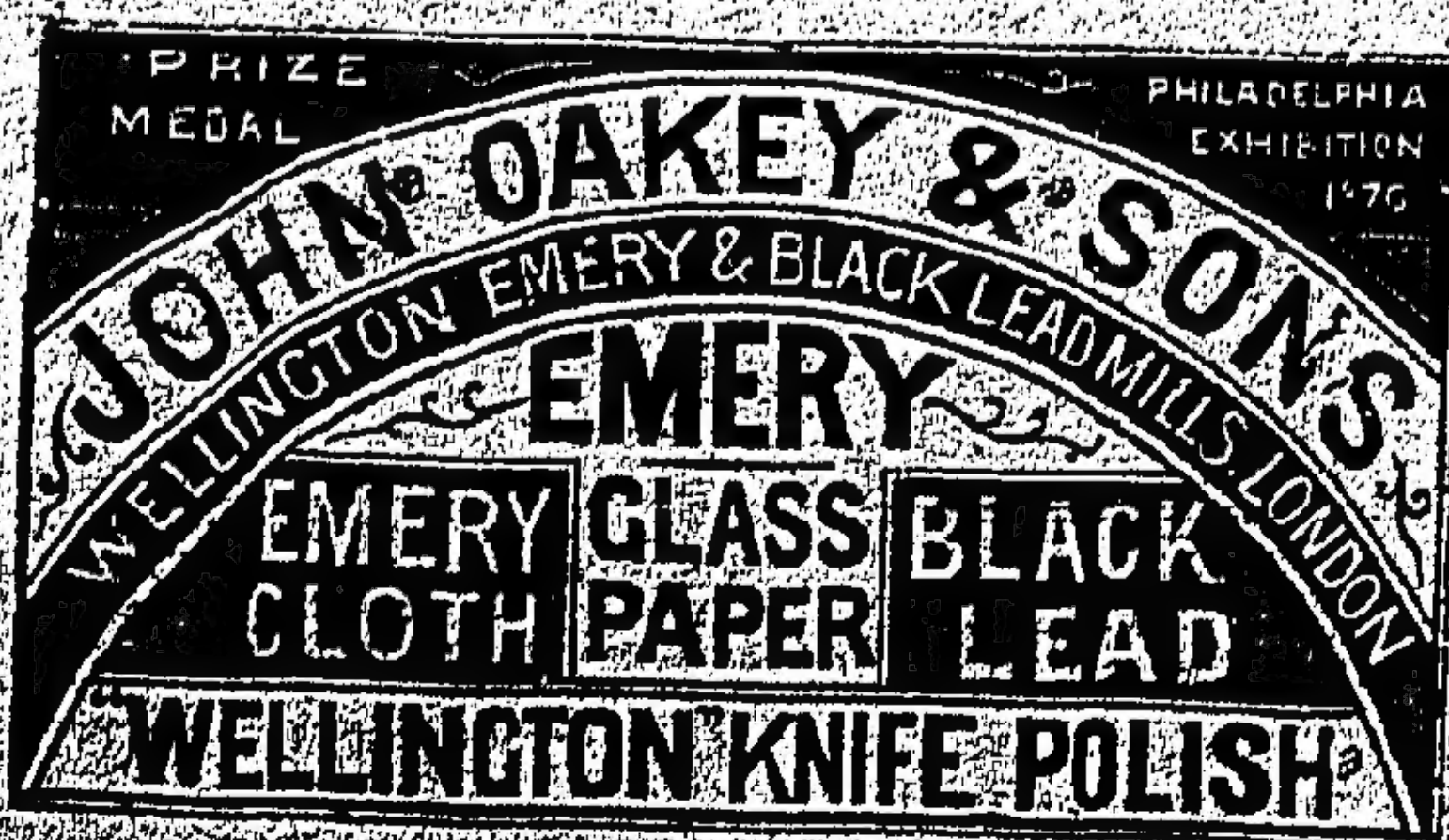


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The Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong and China:

## The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.

AGENTS, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
Hongkong, October 3, 1911. 125

## MARIE BRIZARD AND ROGER'S FINE LIQUEURS AND BRANDIES.

AGENTS:  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,**  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

**ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.**

Hongkong, January 11, 1912

### LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first class certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of China Mail office or direct to 37, Hollywood Road, 1st floor.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1912. 67

### JAPANESE MAKERS.

EVERY KIND  
OF  
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MADE  
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Hongkong, May 6, 1911

### PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.  
7.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAY.  
9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

7.30 a.m. (Sunday).

NIGHT CARS as on Week Day.

SATURDAY.  
Extra Cars at 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des Vaux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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Typhoon Guide

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A New Consignment of the following goods from the well-known makers viz.—

JOHN GRAY'S SCOTCH CONFECTIONERY in Bottle.  
FAMED MARMALADE  
JAMS and JELLIES  
SOUTHWELL'S ENGLISH " in tins &  
CONFECTIONERY in Glass.  
FRY'S " ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.  
CADBURY'S " in Tins and Fancy Boxes.  
FRENCH CHOCOLATES in Packet for eating and cooking.

## THE FRENCH STORE.

Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

## BANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000  
STOCKS.....\$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000  
PROPERTY.....\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1912.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of this above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND.....£1,850,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS.....£1,200,000  
FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.  
Wm. DICKSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).  
ESTABLISHED 1824.  
AUTHORIZED.....£6,000,000—(£5,000,000/-)  
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RESERVE FUND.....£7,332,698—(£ 641,068/-)  
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LONDON BANKERS—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.  
The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on the Continent and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts 2½ per cent. per annum.  
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.  
Do " 6 months 3½ " " "  
Do " 3 months 2½ " " "  
A. F. VAN RIESEN, Agents.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1912.

## BANKS

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 48,000,000.00  
PAID-UP CAPITAL....." 30,000,000.00  
RESERVE FUND....." 17,850,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.  
BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT:  
ANTUNG-HAI LYONS  
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LEAO-TANG TOKYO  
LONDON

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.  
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.  
TAKESHI TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1912.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED do.....£1,125,000  
PAID-UP do.....£ 662,500  
RESERVE FUND.....£ 865,000

HEAD OFFICE,  
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F. C. MACDONALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1912.

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CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....\$7,080,000  
Equal.....\$1,450,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4½ per cent. per annum or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.  
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COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.  
PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.  
TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.  
GEO. HOGG,  
Manager.  
No. 3, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

## THE CHINA MAIL

## Washing Books.

## BIGGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD.

The Rand Daily Mail states that a diamond weighing 1,649 carats has been discovered, after blasting, at the foot of the Premier Mine.

The stone, adds the journal, is the largest in the world now that the Cullinan is split up. It is the shape of an egg with the top cut off.—Reuter.  
Prior to the present discovery, the Cullinan diamond—weighing in the rough state 3,025 carats—was the largest in the world, and was valued at £200,000.

Cut, at a cost of £10,000, into two large separate diamonds—weighing respectively 814½ and 309 carats—the stones now adorn the Crown Jewels of England—being called respectively the "larger and lesser star of Africa." Four other large diamonds were also cut from the original Cullinan.

The other famous diamonds of the world include:—  
The "Coterie d'Angleterre," a magnificent gem weighing 49 carats.  
The Great Mogul (Russia), which turns the scale at 279.35 carats.  
The Orloff, of 194½ carats.

The Koh-i-noor after the first cutting, when the stone weighed 279 carats—more than double its weight after being recut.  
The Regent, a fine stone of 136½ carats.  
Le Grand Duc de Toscane—133.18 carats.  
L'Étoile du Sud, which weighs 124 carats.

Etoile Polaire. It turns the balance at 40 carats.  
The Tiffany yellow diamond of 123 carats.  
The "Blue Diamond d'Angleterre." This unusually coloured stone weighs 44½ carats.  
Sancy—53½ carats.

The Imperatrice Eugénie—weighs 51 carats.  
Shah, Russia, a handsome stone weighing 89 carats.  
The "Nassik," which weighs 78½ carats.  
Pacha d'Egypte—40 carats.  
The Tiffany diamond, a magnificent stone weighing 969 carats.

## MACHINE FOR CLIPPING HAT PINS.

There is, says the London "Standard" of November 5, no longer any excuse for the woman who wears projecting hat-pins; indeed, that much-abused article, the long hatpin, is on the point of disappearing entirely, a fact which gladdens the hearts of doctors, police officials, magistrates, and insurance companies, as well as clerks, City men, shop assistants, curries, and tram conductors.  
The hatpin clipping machine, which is being used by most Western drapers, is the instrument of deliverance, and women will no longer be able to plead the excuse that short hatpins are unobtainable. Perhaps the craze for the small hat is responsible for the new departure; at any rate, any woman buying a long pin can have it cut down to fit the crown of her hat, leaving only the smallest margin of point to allow of the hat being firmly fixed. The feat is accomplished by the shop assistant, who for the sum of two-pence places the pin in the machine, turns a small grinding wheel, and in a couple of minutes it turns it clipped and with a perfectly turned point.  
Yesterday quite a crowd of women gathered round a new machine just waiting to have their pins operated upon; and the "pin-trimming" profits must have amounted to an appreciable sum at the close of the day.

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## Intimations.

R.M.S. "DUNOTTAR CASTLE."

THE above steamer of 5687 tons register and classed 100 A.I. at Lloyd's, having superior first-class passenger accommodation, fitted with wireless telegraphy, electric fans in all staterooms and carrying first class passengers only, is due at Hongkong on the 18th instant, and will leave for YOKOHAMA direct the following day. She will return here on THURSDAY, January 2nd, and sail for SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, SUZ (for Cairo), PORT SAID, MESSINA and MARSEILLES, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1913.

A number of vacant first-class berths are available at moderate rates, and special accommodation can also be booked if required. For further particulars please apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1912. 1442

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An inspection is respectfully solicited.

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Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.

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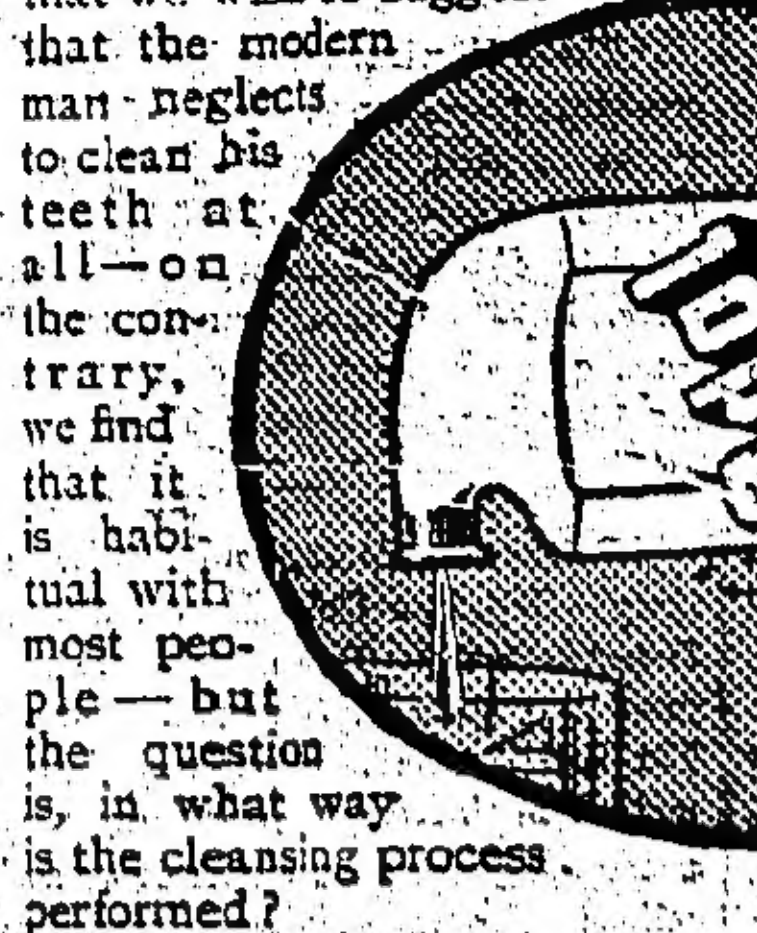
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Grave Warnings are uttered almost every day in the news-papers with regard to the wretched state of the teeth in old and young. It seems strange that in the face of these continual but timely reminders people should persist in treating lightly a subject of such importance. Not that we wish to suggest that the modern man neglects to clean his teeth at all—on the contrary, we find that it is a habit with most people—but the question is, in what way is the cleansing process performed?



There are legions of preparations, mostly tooth-powders and tooth-pastes, sold at low prices, and for all these it is claimed that they clean the teeth. But this so-called cleansing of the teeth, this scrubbing with powders and pastes, is precisely where so much harm is done, for the effect is but superficial, they lack entirely the essential quality of combating decay in the teeth.

Now, the obvious way to prevent decay is to remove the particles of food which cling to and remain between the teeth after eating (invariably where the tooth-brush will not reach them), and owing to the destructive

character of the bacteria attracted by these remnants of food, the processes of decomposition are very rapid in their action, and if not guarded against, will inevitably destroy the teeth. It is therefore clear that a thorough and effective cleansing can only be done by means of a liquid antiseptic dentifrice and mouth-wash.

Odol is the preparation to use, for a few drops in a tumbler of water form an emulsion which will most thoroughly cleanse and purify the oral cavity, destroying all injurious bacteria lurking therein. Odol penetrates the interstices between the teeth and impregnates the mucous membrane of the mouth, exerting its protective antiseptic and refreshing powers, not only during the brief period of using, but for hours afterwards.

We propose to continue to set forth in a series of announcements the many remarkable qualities of Odol, and we are convinced that where once it is tried Odol will be always used, so welcome will be the delightful feeling of freshness and cleanliness in the teeth and mouths that are cleansed with Odol.

ODOL CHEMICAL WORKS, LONDON, S.E.

## INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN AMERICA.

### "No More Wars."

An invitation is to be extended to the members of the World's Parliaments to meet in the United States in 1916, in order to set up an international body whose office it would be to observe that all international agreements are carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter.

This interesting announcement was made to an "Evening Standard" representative by Dr. William George Macdowell, President of the League of Peace, and known in the United States as "The Peacemaker." If the present scheme materialises, Dr. Macdowell holds that questions which go beyond national jurisdiction and develop into war could satisfactorily be solved by the international body, headed by an official whose duties would be that of world's peacemaker.

"I have just returned from attending the Peace Congress at Geneva," said Dr. Macdowell, "and I took with me the signed authorisation of an invitation by three-fourths of the members of all the Parliaments in the world to meet in the United States in 1916, with a preliminary meeting in 1915 to make the necessary arrangements."

"We consider that the legislative power of the world in joint session is the one body that could deal authoritatively with the great international questions that are beyond national jurisdiction, like the question of international war."

INVITATION APPROVED.  
"The authorized invitation from Congress was endorsed by 415 great bodies, such as the Federation of the Churches, Masonic organizations, and the executive heads of each one of these associations. I also had a letter from Mr. Sulzer, the chairman of our Committee of Foreign Affairs in the House of Representatives, who has lately been nominated for the Governorship of the State of New York. In addition, I had letters from the Vice-President, who is President of the Senate, and from the Speaker of the House of the House of Representatives."

"This international Parliamentary invitation has been accepted for The Hague, and approved for 1916. We have arranged the Canada shall join with the United States in the invitation, and thus share in the reception and entertainment of the visitors."

The invitation, therefore, comes from our own family; that is, the two eldest daughters of the Mother of Parliaments. The meeting will be held in Washington, and as San Francisco in 1915, with its Panama Canal Exposition, will then be practically the capital of the world, that means a trip to San Francisco, and through the Panama Canal, and perhaps a little better light on the Canal question."

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.  
"As to the failure of the Powers to arrest the present unfortunate Balkan war," continued Mr. Macdowell, "the original mistake was made at Berlin, when, having settled everything, the Powers did not appoint persons representing all the nations to see that the agreement made between Turkey and the other States was lived up to. Therefore the old Sultan of Turkey was able to play one party of Europe against the rest of Europe. Now the new Turkish Government is being held responsible for its old order of things."

have no arrangement to see that these agreements are carried out. Such questions are international, and beyond the jurisdiction of individual nations.

To obtain the necessary jurisdiction, some international officer should be appointed to see every agreement carried through. In other words, what the President of the United States is to Congress and the Supreme Court, so an officer should be appointed for the United Nations bearing the same relationship to the United Parliaments as the supreme legislative body of the world. And that officer, with his duties so defined, should be given the title of "Peacemaker."

DR. LLOYD GEORGE FOR AMERICA.  
Dr. Macdowell mentioned that he was returning to London in a couple of months to complete the necessary arrangements for the great meeting of the United Parliaments and the ultimate creation of an international working body. "While on this side Dr. Macdowell promised to Mr. Lloyd George the invitation from Welshmen of the United States to visit America."

"Mr. Lloyd George has said to me," added Dr. Macdowell, "that he is going to make every possible effort with expectation of success, to be with us in America next September. The Chancellor will get a hearing before our Congress and as was done two years ago in the case of Count Apponyi, the privileges of the floor will be extended to him."

## WHAT A MAN CANNOT DO.

A daily paper is using the opinions of its readers on a matter that seems scarcely worth consideration. This is the problem: In a case of a fire, which should a woman save—her husband or her dog?

You have only to remember the limited capabilities of a man to settle this question off-hand, says The Sketch. For example—

(1) A man cannot bark.  
(2) A man cannot wag his tail.  
(3) A man cannot eat up bones and gristle.

(4) A man cannot grow his own clothes.  
(5) A man cannot drink dirty water without being ill.

(6) A man cannot balance a biscuit at the end of his nose.

(7) A man cannot catch little rabbits and eat them raw.

(8) A man cannot destroy a new hat and escape punishment by holding up a paw.

(9) A man cannot stoop low enough to bite some children in the leg.

(10) A man cannot stay out all night without offering an explanation.

(11) A man cannot enjoy life, without doing a stroke of work.

What woman in her senses, I ask you, friend the reader, would save the man at the cost of the noble dog?

THE MAN WHO GETS THERE

Is the man who has blood—real rich red blood—and plenty of it in his body.

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TO LET.

ON 2nd Floor, No. 2 PEDDER STREET. One-Roomed OFFICE. Apply Property Office JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, April 30, 1912.

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING, GODOWN, 102, Prince Street. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

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NO. 119, The PEAK, furnished, from middle of April until end of October, 1913. Four Bedrooms, Tennis Court and Garden. Apply to ELTON POTTER, Prince's Building, Hongkong, November 27, 1912.

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FIRST-CLASS Central accommodation, light and airy, on First, Second, or Third Floor, in new building being erected for Messrs WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW & COY., LTD. Entrance from Des Voeux Road. Electric Lift to all Floors. Electric Light throughout. The Plan can be seen and all particulars obtained at the Offices of MESSRS PALMER & TURNER, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, October 1, 1912.

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Gross earnings from Interest... 21,548,228  
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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

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TOTAL FUND ASSETS December, 1911

Authorized Capital... 25,000,000

Subscribed Capital... 25,000,000

Paid-up Capital... 25,000,000

Fire Fund... 2,899,114

Life & Accident Fund... 16,136,185

Sinking Fund... 5,964,699

Reversion Fire Insurance... 8,000,000

Reversion Life Insurance... 1,972,300

Reversion Marine Department... 200,000

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The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested under the Act of Parliament, and are not subject to the claims of the ordinary business of the company.

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and not be quite so many, certainly.

The Section referred to provides for the power of Justice to call upon bystanders in any district to give assistance in any disturbance if called upon to do so, and Section 1 imposes a penalty upon any person who refuses to give such assistance. Section 8 gives power to Justice to call for the disposal of any riotous assembly, whilst Section 9 provides a severe punishment for persons not in the employ of a Government who are found in possession of arms or "instrumental variables" being used as offensive arms. Section 10, which is one of the most important of the Madras laws, gives power to the Magistrate to issue orders of imprisonment in cases of persons convicted of offences under the Ordinance. Section 11 gives the police power to enter dwellings to arrest persons, and Section 12 gives power to the police to search persons and premises, and to seize arms, and to search persons and premises for arms.

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## SHIPPING

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS  
HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

## MARSEILLES &amp; LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
LONDON, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamer	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi day earlier)	Due Plymouth (London 1 day later)
INDIA	8000	Jan. 18	MOOLTAN 10,000	Saturday Feb. 15	Friday Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7800	Feb. 1	MALOA 12,500	March 1	March 7
HIMALAYA	7800	Feb. 15	MOREA 11,000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
EVANHA	8000	Mar. 1	MARMORA 10,500	Mar. 29	Apr. 4
DELIA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA 12,500	Apr. 13	Apr. 19
INDIA	8000	Mar. 29	Through Steamer	Apr. 28	May 2
ASSAYE	7800	Apr. 12	MONGOLIA 10,000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	8000	Apr. 26	MACEDONIA 10,000	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA 11,000	June 7	June 13

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £110 SINGLE, £220 RETURN.

2nd IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Through) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong	Due Marseilles	Due London
NOVARA	7000	January 22	Feb. 23	March 5
GUNDA	8000	February 5	March 9	March 19
GARDINIA	8000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMATI	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
WAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
STANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NORE	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted.

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2nd £58.10 £116.4

For further particulars apply to

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
Via SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,  
Via SHANGHAI.

For STEAMERS CAPTAIN To SAIL.

MARSEILLES, Via Ports E. SIMONS. Brunot 17th December, at 1 P.M.

SHANGHAI KOBE AND AMARONE, Girard 18th Dec., about 5 P.M.

TRANSHIPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours delivery from MARSEILLE to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in MARSEILLE.

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## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Deutsche Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft 'HANSA'.

REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA, AND PHILIPPINES,  
via STRAITS AND COLOMBO,  
TO HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, AND TO NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at through Rates to all European, North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Adriatic, Black Sea and Baltic Ports, and North and South American Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward	Homeward
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. ARNEMIA 17th Dec.	S.S. LIBERIA 18th Dec.
S.S. ALTMARE 27th Dec.	For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg
S.S. SILESIA 14th Jan.	S.S. SEGOVIA 19th Dec.
S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS 26th Jan.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SUEVIA 10th Feb.	S.S. ALFIDA 24th Dec.
	For Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. BRASILIA 9th Jan.
	For Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. SAMBIA 11th Jan.

For further Particulars, apply to

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## HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC S. S. CO.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND

SUEZ CANAL.

(With limited call at the Malacca Coast).

S.S. SWAZI

For Freight and further information apply to

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General Agents.

December 14, 1912.

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## THE BANK LINE, LTD.

(ANDREW WEIR &amp; CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.O., SEATTLE, and  
TACOMA  
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

Steamer	Sailing
OCKLEY	End of December.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.  
The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most Commodious Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.

Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Ports.  
Will call at AMOY and KEELUNG if sufficient inducement offers.  
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REGULAR SERVICE FROM

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Operated by Steamers of the

AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN &amp; AMERICAN &amp; ORIENTAL LINES.

NEXT SAILING:-

S.S. SCHUYLKILL (A. &amp; O. Line) ... On 30th December.

For Rates of Freight, and further particulars apply to

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MANAGING AGENTS.

## AFRICAN LINES.

## ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIE, 3,000 tons, ... Middle of February.

And regularly thereafter.

For Rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

Managing Agents.

## INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

21st Dec. Connecting with s.s. Katanga 10th Jan.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

(MANAGING AGENTS).

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
BREMEN.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, LUTZOW, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN.	Capt. J. Borteldt.	(17,500)	WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, PRINZ LUDWIG, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Capt. F. von Blazer.	(18,500)	THURSDAY, 13th Dec., at 9 a.m.
MANILA, YAP, MARON, PRINZ WALDEMAR, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	Capt. H. Bremer.	(6,100)	SATURDAY, 28th Dec., at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Elgast.	(6,750)	About 7th Jan.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.	BORNEO, Capt. F. Samhill.		About Middle of January.

All the steamers of the Imperial Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Telephones.

For further Particulars apply to

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MELOHRS &amp; CO.,

General Agents, Hongkong &amp; China.

## PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
SUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Pangasinan, Iloilo & Cebu.	Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 4 p.m.
SAFIR	4,000	F. E. Cron	Manila, Pangasinan, Iloilo & Cebu.	Friday, Dec. 27th at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co. General Managers.

## SHIPPING

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).

MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,

via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. AFRICA, 8800 tons, will leave as above on 19th December, at 5 p.m.

S.S. KOERBER, 8900 tons, will leave as above on 19th January, at 5 p.m.

Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Yenlo 250 1st class, 230 2nd class &amp; 210 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. KOERBER, 8900 tons, will leave as above on 6th January, at Daylight.

Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai 24 1st class, 24 2nd class and 23 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. PERSIA, 15500 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 31st December.

S.S. VORWAERTS, 12900 tons, will leave as above about 1st Feb., 1913.

TO KOBE.

S.S. VORWAERTS, 12900 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about 30th December.

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12900 tons, will leave as above about 1st Feb., 1913.

Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in the Atlantic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER WIELER &amp; CO., Agents,

PRINCE'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHEW

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

CAPTAIN

HAICHING, Capt. W. O. Pasmore, TUESDAY, 17th Dec., at Daylight.

HAITAN, Capt. J. S. Roach, FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Daylight.

HAITANG, Capt. A. E. Hodgins, TUESDAY, 24th Dec., at Daylight.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

## THE EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	Dec. 13.	Jan. 4th. at Noon.

These Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State Rooms have Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

## DIRECT ROUTE TO AMERICA.

## GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

S.S. 'MINNESOTA'

Capacity 22,000 Tons. Length 630 Feet. Beam 73 Feet.

11,000 Tons Gross Register. 54,500 Tons Displacement.

EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

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LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION—Suites and state-rooms (all outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephone, etc.

Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

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Tickets issued by EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES to TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.

BAGGAGE, LUGGAGE, etc., stored at low rates.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1913.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

Company, Ltd., having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and/or other warehouses of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriter.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

This steamer brings on Cargo

Ex s.s. August from Bremen.

Ex s.s. Dora from Hamburg.

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